

March 11

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 27th ult. I have to say in regard to the defacing of dies of 1873, that it was neglected at the close of the year, but that they were destroyed yesterday, herewith I send you a Statement.

Hon. A. B. Sizerman.

Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Very Respectfully

Supt.